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SUBJ: MICHIGAN IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) BOGOTA 9647& (B) USDOC 15306

1. OCT. 9, I CALLED ON MICHIGAN TRADE MISSION CONTACT IN MEDELLIN, DR. PABLO NICHOLLS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF FEDEMETAL. ACCORDING REFTEL B, FEDEMETAL HERE IS TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR BUSINESS CENTER AND SECRETARIAL SUPPORT BOTH BEFORE AND DURING MISSION.

2. HOWEVER, WHEN QUESTION OF TRADE MISSION WAS RAISED, IT WAS CLEAR THAT MY VISIT WAS FIRST NEWS REGARDING MISSION WHICH DR. NICHOLLS HAD RECEIVED. AND, WHILE HE IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED FULL MAILING LIST OF REGIONAL AFFILIATES AND ADDITIONAL COPIES OF NATIONAL DIRECTORY, HIS GENERAL REACTION TO VISIT WAS LUKEWARM, AND HE MADE NO OFFERS OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE OF EXTENSIVE TYPE ANTICIPATED BY MISSION.

3. CONSULATE HAS ALSO CONTACTED HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL, MEDELLIN WHICH INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE HOLDING RESERVATIONS FOR 25 MISSION MEMBERS, MADE THROUGH CHICAGO OFFICE OF AVIANCA.

4. ABOVE INFORMATION, PARALLELING THAT CONTAINED IN REFTEL A, IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF NEED FOR IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION OF POINTS RAISED THNOHEREIN,; IF WE
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ARE TO ORGANIZE ANY EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF MISSION IN SHORT TIME

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